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1. Soviet troops¹ stationed at Antung began crossing the Yalu River about 12 June in groups of 1,000 daily. On 22 June they were concentrated in a railroad tunnel behind Osan Middle School in Chongju, having moved there at night. From there they are spreading out continuously to a line from Huich'on to Kanggye to Manp'o-jin. According to Soviet propaganda, the cowardly use of the H-bomb by the U.S. in the Korean war has caused this movement. The Soviet troops are taking the places of Chinese troops behind the front line, allowing the Chinese to move to the front. The Soviet troops are equipped with one gun per 100 men because they are liberation forces (sic). They carry the guns in small carts when moving.
2. The runways at Sinuiju Airfield which were destroyed by air bombardment may have been completely repaired. Only two advanced training planes are in sight. All other planes and ammunition are hidden in holes on the high ground south of the airfield. Anti-aircraft emplacements are being built around the airfield 100 meters apart.
3. A new bridge 50 meters from the Yalu River bridge is being used to transport troops and ammunition at night.

25X1 1. [redacted] It is possible that [redacted] referring to non-Oriental Soviet troops such as Mongolians and Kazakh Koreans.

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25X1 2. [redacted] This possibly refers to the International Volunteer Army forces previously reported in Manchuria.

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